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APC Colombia  
Agencia Presidencial de  
Cooperación Internacional



**Presidential Agency for  
International  
Cooperation we promote  
partnerships and  
join efforts to create  
opportunities** that will  
enable us to grow together  
because the future  
belongs to us all.

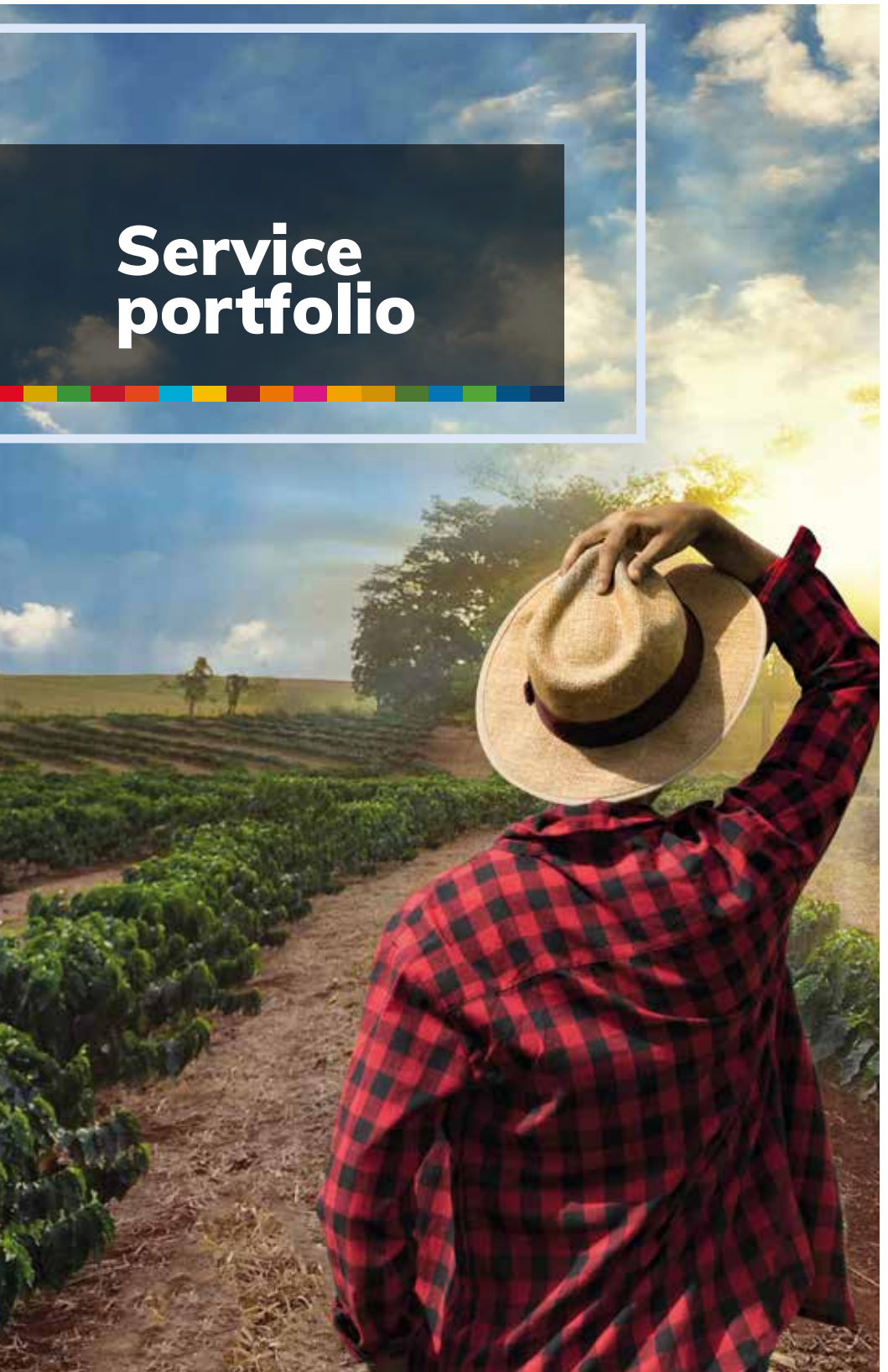
# Who are we?

The Presidential Agency for International Cooperation, APC-Colombia (Spanish acronym), has the mission of managing, coordinating and guiding the country's incoming and outgoing non-refundable cooperation.

We work hand in hand with entities of the national and local order, the private sector, civil society, international cooperation and the academy in a Multi-stakeholder Alliance for the development for Colombia's various regions.

Our framework for action is the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the Foreign Policy of Colombia, the National Development Plan "Pact for Colombia, Pact for Equality 2018-2022" and the National Strategy for International Cooperation ENCI 2019-2022.

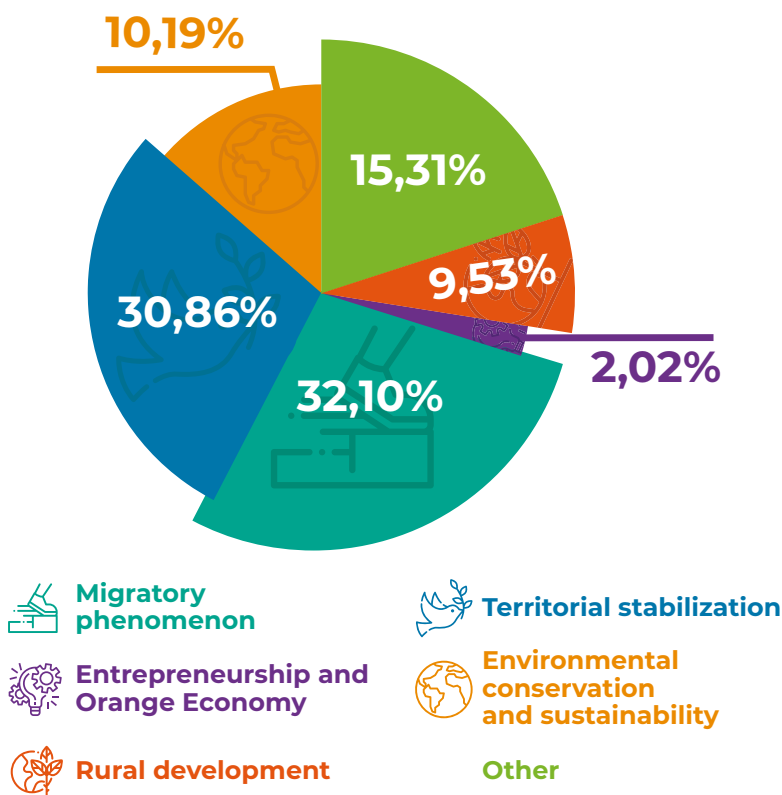
# Service portfolio



• We support bilateral, multilateral and private donors to ensure that the cooperation they provide to our country will respond to national, sectoral and territorial-level priorities, as set out in both the National Development Plan and in the National Strategy for International Cooperation with an SDG approach (Objectives of Sustainable Development). Thus, we ensure that non-refundable international cooperation will focus on those issues and territories where the need is most pressing.

An example is that between 2019 and 2020 (*cutoff to December 7, 2020 with information reported in the information system*) the alignment of international cooperation to the ENCI 2019-2022 is 84,6%.

## Accumulated National Strategy of International Cooperation ENCI 2019 - 2020





- We produce analysis information highly effective for decision making, concerning priorities and guiding the county's incoming and outgoing cooperation.



- We provide support to public entities and civil society organizations on how to appropriately formulate projects for calls for proposals.



APC-Colombia  
**accompanied  
calls for  
proposals in  
2020**

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- We offer know management through the exchange of experiences and best practices between local actors under the Col-Col Cooperation mechanism. This exercise has enabled the people in distant geographical territories to learn about different initiatives and therefore improving their actions.



In 2020, **4** virtual Col-Col were developed on the themes of: prevention of violence in children and adolescents; initial education, local experiences of international cooperation and strengthening of ethnic-territorial organizations. With 3 follow-ups to 2019 meetings.

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- In the framework of South-South Cooperation, we document and systematize experiences and best practices in the country through the “Saber Hacer Colombia” methodology, which we share with other countries.

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**BiciRegión. Tourism on two wheels**

**Leading entity**  
 Administrative and Special Planning Region, SAPR 2

**Other establishments involved**  
**Partners:**  
 Región, Oficina Especial  
 Regionalismo, Guadalupe, Bogotá,  
 Meta and Tolima.  
**Government entities:**  
 Región Metro's Office, Guadalupe  
 Regional Office, Especial Regional's  
 Office, Metro Specialist's Office and  
 other Government Offices.  
**Tourism Entities:**  
 Bogotá's Institute of Tourism (ITB),  
 Departmental Institute of Culture and  
 Tourism (IDETUR), Bogotá's Secretary  
 of Tourism, Meta Institute of Tourism,  
 Tolima Secretary of Economic  
 Development.  
**Tourist Service Providers:**  
 1. Sagrado Cycling Tours, Meta (Ibarré)  
 2. Montañeros, Meta (Ibarré)  
 3. Total World, Tolima (Rodríguez)  
 4. Camplina Travel, Tolima (García)  
 5. El Páramo del Comunalismo,  
 Meta, (Montoya).

**Cooperating**  
 Many establishments in municipalities  
 involved.

**Other**  
 International Mountain Bicycling  
 Association (IMBA), Mountain Biking  
 Association, Ministry of Transportation

**Place of implementation of best practice**  
**Central Region of Colombia**  
**Guadalupe**  
 Municipios: Obonito, Tota, Guadalupe,  
 La Tabla, Sota, Tolimada,  
 Calatrava, Sotomayor, Dagua,  
 Lenguazaque, Guadalupe and Obonito.  
**Meta**  
 Municipios: Tibaira, Tacharachi,  
 Barroca, Alto del Guano, Santa Fe de  
 Guadalupe and San Miguel de Tena.  
**Tolima**  
 Municipios: Santa Isabel de Bulla,  
 Nariño, D. C.



- We provide guidance and advice during the formulation of South-South Cooperation (SSC) and Triangular Cooperation (TrC) projects by using a Toolbox methodology designed by APC-Colombia containing proposals that may prove useful for cooperation agencies and offices for planning purposes as well as coordinating, checking, disseminating and follow up activities.

- We rely on the International Cooperation and Assistance Fund (FOCAI, Spanish acronym) to fund South-South and Triangular cooperation activities, as well as to provide humanitarian assistance during natural disasters in developing countries.

## 2020

**5** contributions

Total

**USD 1.596.061**

**Was given to:**

- CEPAL
- BID
- CAPTAC- DR
- Fondo de cooperación de la Alianza del Pacífico
- Alianza GAVI, Mecanismo COVAX - AMC

**Initiatives 72**  
with 63 projects

**13** Total  
assists

- We channel in-kind donations and support with their tax-exemption, thereby making for a quick, smooth customs-clearance processing, which will in turn, lead to faster delivery to the beneficiaries.



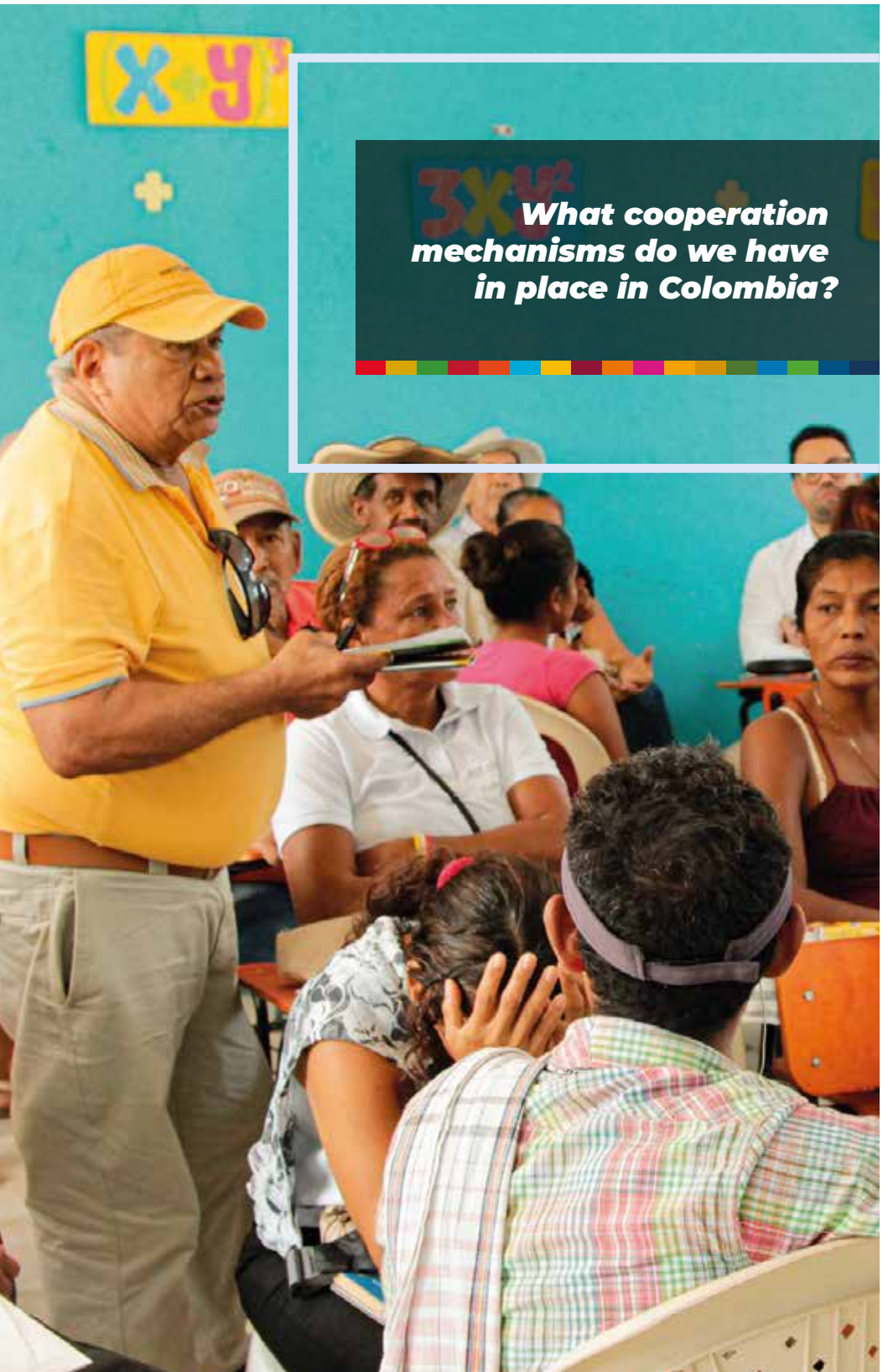
16 donations in kind channeled by APC-Colombia in 2020 in: school supply kits, wastewater treatment plant, dehydrated food, medicines, cleaning supplies, biosafety elements for medical personnel and the general population, among others.

- We manage international cooperation resources according to the parameters established by the donor and with total transparency in the execution.

### **APC-Colombia Resource Management in 2020**

<b><i>Howard G. Buffett Foundation</i></b>	Humanitarian demining
<b><i>Government of Japan</i></b>	Humanitarian demining
<b><i>CAF</i></b>	Migratory phenomenon
<b><i>Korean Embassy in Colombia</i></b>	Migratory phenomenon
<b><i>Instituto Camoes Portugal</i></b>	Migratory phenomenon
<b><i>Embassy of France In colombia</i></b>	Covid-19 emergency
<b><i>BCIE</i></b>	Covid-19 emergency





**What cooperation mechanisms do we have in place in Colombia?**

## Official Development Assistance

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A type of international cooperation consisting in financial and technical resources provided by national and local governments from developed countries or by multilateral organizations whose aim is to promote progress and wellbeing in developing countries.

## Cooperation with the Private Sector

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APC-Colombia has a specific line of work designed to channel resources from both the national and international private sector to contribute to the attenuation of regional gaps.

## South-South Cooperation

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At APC-Colombia we understand this type of cooperation as the exchange of knowledge and experiences between countries with similar levels of development and common problem areas and challenges. To this end, we rely on a shared-cost model that effectively contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

This is a form of South-South Cooperation that involves the technical and/or financial cooperation of one or more ODA actors in order to complement or carry out activities between countries in the Global South.

APC-Colombia is a bridge that connects traditional donors (Official Development Assistance), Colombian entities and other countries of the Global South to support the formulation, submission, execution and follow-up of triangular cooperation projects.

Our agency is committed to positioning Triangular Cooperation as a form of South-South Cooperation under which projects must respond to a Southern hemisphere country's needs, whose needs may be met by another Southern hemisphere country, and under which any ODA country may not only make a financial contribution, but also a technical one based on their experience.

## Triangular Cooperation

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## Col-Col Cooperation

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This is a form of cooperation created by APC-Colombia to promote local development in our country through the exchange of knowledge from two of more national or local-level actors for the purpose of bolstering capacity building while contributing both to territorial stabilization and local development.



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